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Mr Joe Lewis
189 Key Road
Portsmouth Va.

Dear Mr Lewis:

I was supposed to write you two weeks ago, so please answer me right away. I promised Posey I would take care of it when he asked me to and I have just been a little two busy.

The Eagles and The Grays want to come to Portsmouth to play Tuesday June 29th. Please let me know right away, if we can have the park, and if you will handle the game. We will come for 60% of the gross.

I will order the placards and have them shipped to you right away. How many can you use. The cards will have to be printed, so that makes it necessary to get an answer from you at once.

Please pardon my rushing you, but I know you can understand. I am working without a secy., for the first time since I have had the ballclub. The payroll taxes alone are enough to keep one person busy.

I will be looking to hear from you right away.

Very Truly Yours